

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
T. Omura, et al.

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Art Unit: 1619

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Examiner: L. Mattison

For: Skin Preparations For External Use For Wrinkle Diminution

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 27, 2009, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-12, drawn to a skin treatment composition which comprises a water dispersion of a non-water soluble film forming polymer wherein the main ingredients of the polymer comprise a polyurethane and an acrylic type polymer.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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